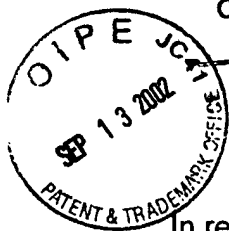


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 1-5; please add the following claims: